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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1919

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OF

Valuable Autograph Letters and Historical Documents.

*A collection of Manuscripts, Books, Vellum Deeds,
&c., relating to the City of Coventry and the
neighbourhood.*

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A. L. s. = autograph letter signed, one entirely in the handwriting of the signer.

L. s. = letter signed, the signature only in the handwriting of the sender.

A. D. s. } = as above, reading document for letter.
Doc. s. }

LOT

- 1 Transcripts of ancient charters and other records touching the liberties of the *City of Coventry* from the time of Earl Leofric (*ob.* 1057), used in various lawsuits (37)
- 2 Transcripts of ancient records relating to the same, including Royal Charters to *Coventry Priory*, granted by Edward the Confessor, William I., and succeeding Kings and Queens, with some Gaol Deliveries in the time of Henry IV (44)
- 3 Copies of city records relating to the rights of the Freemen, common lands, etc., including Lists of Mayors and Bailiffs (8 Hen. V—17 Hen. VII). Confirmation of Charter of Roger de Monte Alto to the *Priory*. Abstracts of Charters of Ranulph, Earl of Chester, Henry II, etc. Views of frank pledge, *temp.* Henry VI. Inventory of plate, tapestry, etc., of the Guild of Holy Trinity, 22 Henry VI. Copies of grants and other conveyances in the City archives from *temp.* Edward III. Extracts from Leet Book, 1421, etc. Brief containing extracts from the City records from the time of Edward the Confessor (41)

- 4 Particulars of Corporation lawsuits relating to the separation (and boundaries) of the outlying villages and districts from the City, 1840. Depositions of witnesses in suit respecting the Charity Schools Estate, 1742. Award under an Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations (3)
 - 5 Original Correspondence, consisting of twenty-five letters and papers, 1641-1688, 1746. Included are full-page letters (signed) of Oliver Cromwell (? uncle of the Protector) to his nephew John Neale, 1643, and of Oliver St. John, Solicitor-General, 1641. Fragments of original Courtbooks, 1770. Set of verses by John Neale to Lady Anna Cromwell. Correspondence of James Hewitt, Viscount Lifford, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1769-1784; with some miscellaneous papers, extracts from leet books, etc. (57)
 - 6 Original Correspondence of John Carter, Town Clerk of Coventry 1830, etc. Included are letters from Fox Maule and Henry Hobhouse, Under Secretaries of State, Lord Hood, D. S. Dugdale, Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, Sir Robert Peel, the Earl of Lauderdale, many members of Parliament, etc. (140)
 - 7 Similar collection, including letters from Dr. Samuel Butler, Headmaster of Shrewsbury School, afterwards Bishop of Lichfield, the Marquis of Hertford, Richard Gresley, Thomas Sharp, the Warwickshire antiquary, and others, 1830, etc. (200)
 - 8 Similar collection of John Carter's correspondence with successive Mayors of Coventry, with some miscellaneous papers and a few vellum documents relating to Corporation matters, 1800, etc. (82)
 - 9 Similar collection of letters, with some printed Addresses to the Freemen, the Weavers, and Electors at various parliamentary elections, 1827, etc. (77)
 - 10 Miscellaneous documents, relating to Corporation matters, such as Footways, Canals, Charities, Railways, etc., with a map (mounted on canvas) of London, Westminster and Southwark in 1788. *Paper and vellum* (60)
 - 11 Miscellaneous documents relating principally to lawsuits in connection with Parliamentary elections in the Borough, Coventry Free School, etc., *with a few letters*, 1826, etc. (48)
6. 12 "The Rolle boke and regystre of divers necessarie rules, bylawes and ordynaunces behovefull . . . for good order and quyetnes to be holden and kepte amonge the fellowshipe of corvysours also Cordwayners within this cytie of Coventry . . . confyrmed by and before Mr. Raffe Joyner, now Mayor of the same cytie," 1577. The original book of

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ordinances of the Cordwainers' Guild. *Vellum*, in the ancient board covers. The flyleaf is from a book of prayers of the fourteenth century. *Sm. quarto*

- 13 "The booke of the Actes of Leete renewed revived and newly wrytten in Anno Domini, 1608, William Hancocke, mercer, then beinge maior." The leet book covers the period from 1588 to 1661. Paper, folio, in a modern binding of crimson morocco with rich gilt tooling. With bookplate of Edward Greenfield Doggett
- 14 Collection of copies of ancient charters and records in the Tower, etc. Copies of wills, suits, etc., relating to the city from earliest times; *in an old leather cover* (60)
- 36/- 20. 15 Collection of original official documents, chiefly Inquisitiones post mortem, belonging to the city, eighteenth century (190)
- 16 Modern transcripts of the Corporation leet books *temp.* Richard II—Henry VI, taken out to shew the rights of the freemen to common lands and other privileges 4 *parts*
- 17 Brief in a suit by the Corporation concerning the boundaries of the several villages and hamlets within the municipal boundary of the city; in an old leather case with tooling enclosing monogram H.R.
- 18 Six volumes in MS., viz., Memoranda of wills and administrations of persons in or near Coventry; seventeenth-nineteenth century. Forms, precedents, etc., for executing the office of Under-Sheriff. Suits concerning boundaries, 1840-2. Names of Freemen, 1350-1437 (7)
- 19 Thirteen vellum and paper Deeds relating to conveyances in Butchers' Row to Thomas Shackspeare or Shakespear, cordwainer, son of Thomas Shackspeare, butcher, 1710-1723. Ten of them signed "Thomas Shackspeare." One has great seal (brown) of George I, in Tin Box (13)
- 20 Fifty-four vellum Deeds concerning property in Coventry conveyed by the Mayors and Bailiffs or other citizens to various tenants, among them being two signed by Henry Neville, Lord Abergavenny, Lord of Allesley Manor, 1628, 1630. Appointment by James, Duke of Chandos, Lord Lieutenant of Hereford of Herbert Westphaling to be Deputy Lieutenant, Signed 1728. A conveyance in Berkswell, witnessed by John Shakespeare, 1689. Probate of will of William Shakespeare, of Arley, yeoman, 1729 (54)
- 21 Fifteen similar Deeds, feet of fine, etc., of lands, etc., in Coventry. 21 Edward III—6 George I (15)
- 22 Lists of Burgesses for the Coventry election of *July 12th*, 1865, in red morocco, gilt tooled. Four other similar lists, 1862-1864. Printed with MS. notes (5)

- 23 Collection of printed Acts of Parliament, Awards, Theatre and Dinner programmes, Election addresses ; Table of Wages, 1825. Description of the collegiate Church of St. Mary, Warwick, by J. Sabin, 1571. Account of the Common grounds of Coventry, 1778 (parcel)
- 24 Packet of ten small printed books, among them being Lists of Burgesses, 1818, 1833-37. Remarks on a sermon of Rev. W. F. Hook (aff. Dean of Chichester), 1830. Copy of the Poll taken at Coventry in December, 1768. The Poll for the North Division of Co. Warwick, January 1835. Voters' Lists, 1859, 1863, quarto and 8vo. (10)
- 25 Bound volume of Jopson's Coventry Mercury Newspaper, 1765-1770

ANOTHER PROPERTY.

- 26 JAMES II, King of Scotland. His Royal Sign Manual to the Original State Paper, relieving a debt of 500 marks due to the Crown for the lands of Balbartanis "with the mill lying within the sheriffdom of Fyfe."
A full transcript accompanies the State Paper. An excessively rare autograph.
- 27 JAMES III OF SCOTLAND. His Royal Sign Manual (twice) to a highly important State Paper covering 3 p. folio and entitled

"Instructions to be given to his Ambassador to the King to be shown to the Duke of Burgundy his dearest Cousin and Confederat."

(circa 1471-72)

Relative to the renewal of old Confederations and Appointments and to conclude upon a certain article anew touching the sending of certain men-of-war at the expense of the party requiring them. Touches upon the Duke's acceptation in his Covenant of the King of England . . . has left the acceptance of the King of Denmark *his father-in-law* from the Alliance.

If the Alliance is acceptable under the new form will he receive it and deliver it under his Great Seal, etc., etc.

The third page deals entirely with the "matter of Gueldres," to which he claims possession. (This page is specially signed by the King.)

* * * The Royal Sign Manual of James III of Scotland is, of course, of the greatest rarity, but to find two signatures on one document is surely unique.

Gueldres came to Scotland by the marriage of James III and Mary of Gueldres.

A full transcript accompanies this extremely interesting and important State Paper

- 28 JAMES III. His Royal Sign Manual to the original State Paper relative to the Earldom of Lennox, 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh, October 24th, 1473*

Relative to the compounding made between the King and the master of the King's Household on behalf of the latter's son John and his wife Elizabeth for the sum of 250 marks for part of the Earldom of Lennox.

By this State Paper the debt is forgiven.

A full transcript accompanies this State Paper

- 29 JAMES IV OF SCOTLAND. His Royal Sign Manual to an original State Paper for the special protection for a Pilgrimage to St. John d'Angely in France, 1 p. folio, *Stirling, September 26th, 1509*

A full transcript accompanies this State Paper.

- 30 JAMES V (Father of Mary, Queen of Scots). His Royal Sign Manual to a State Paper, 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh, August 1st, 1538*

Commanding an appearance in Parliament upon November 3rd, for the purpose of "concluding great matters concerning the welfare and honour of us, our realm and lieges," notwithstanding any license formerly granted excusing an appearance.

A full transcript accompanies this State Paper

6. 31 JAMES V. His Royal Sign Manual to an Original State Paper, 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh, July 28th, 1537*

Commanding his correspondent to return home from France with all diligence, but hearing that he is ill, whereby he may not travel for danger of his life, is to remain until he has recovered his health.

A full transcript accompanies this State Paper.

- 31A BOTHWELL (Adam) Bishop of Orkney. Married Mary Queen of Scots and Lord Darnley

BOTHWELL (Francis). Nephew of the Bishop

ALEXANDER (James)

This extremely important Series of letters is of peculiar interest from the light it throws upon the affairs of Scotland at the time, and on the life of Adam Bothwell, whose own career was *so intimately connected with Queen Mary's*. He had been put in possession of the Temporalities of the See of Orkney, vacant by the death of Bishop Robert Reid on October 11th 1559, arriving there in the course of the month. Trouble and strife awaited him, stirred up by his cousin Sir John Bellenden, the Justice Clerk, whose two sisters had married two Sinclairs, Robert and Henry. Unable to cope with these and other similar disturbances, the Bishop left the Orkneys and went to France in the spring 1561 to lay his complaints before *Queen Mary, and he returned to Scotland in her train*. In May 1567 he made himself conspicuous as the only person to be found who would perform the marriage ceremony between Mary and James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell.

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On July 29th, a few days after Mary's abdication, the Bishop crowned and anointed her infant son James as King of Scotland, and soon afterwards, perhaps through the influence and pressure of his relations, became the declared enemy of the Earl of Bothwell, and later of Mary.

The Bishop, who had received many favours from the Queen, turned against her and persecuted her with the utmost virulence. At the Conference held at York and Westminster he was amongst the foremost and most violent of her accusers.

He had also been foremost in attempting to secure Mary's last husband, and had joined the armament which sailed to the Orkneys in pursuit of him. He was with Kirkaldy of Grange aboard the Unicorn when that ship was wrecked by striking a rock during the pursuit, and though weighted by armour succeeded in saving himself

- 32 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s., 1½ p. folio, very closely written, *February 1st, 1561*

Mentions Lord James (the Regent Murray) and refers to the marriage of Sir John Bellenden's two Sisters with the two Sinclairs and the attempt to waylay and kill him by the Sinclairs. Mentions the taking of his house and other wrongs done the Bishop by the Sinclairs. Cries to the Sheriff for justice "*in the Queen's (Mary Stuart) name.*"

A full transcript accompanies this exceedingly interesting letter.

- 33 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s. with autograph superscription, 2 p. folio. *Monsbellus in Orkney, March 25th, 1561*

Refers to the Lord James (the Regent Murray, who was Regent during the absence of Mary, *Queen of Scots, in France*), etc.

A full transcript accompanies the letter

- 34 ALEXANDER (James), A. L. s., 1 full p. folio, *Kirkwall, April 20th, 1561*

Relative to the departure of his "Lord my master (the Bishop of Orkney) your brother" to pass into France to visit the "*Queen's grace our Mistress.*"

The Queen (Mary Stuart) will remedy his Lord's (the Bishop's) grievances.

A full transcript accompanies this fine letter

- 35 BOTHWELL (Francis), A. L. s., 2 pp. folio, to his aunt, Jane Bothwell, *Kirkwall, April 25th, 1561*

Her brother (the Bishop of Orkney) intends to go to France (*on the Queen's service*). Charges her, because of her brother's kindness, to see that her husband attends to the business which Thomas Tullock of Lewis moved against his Lordship and which will recur upon May the 25th next, "*until he be come home from the Queen's (Mary Stuart) graces service.*"

A full transcript accompanies this letter

- 36 BOTHWELL (Francis), A. L. s., 1 full p. folio, *Kirkwall, August 28th* (1560). To his aunt Jane Bothwell

"I have heard of the Queen's grace coming home." Relative to the return of Mary, Queen of Scots, from France, after the death of her husband, the boy King, Francis II.

A full transcript accompanies the letter

- 37 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, D. s. "Adame Bischope off Orknay, Conedatair off Halyrudhous." His Original Grant of property in the lands of Merchiston. 1 p. folio, *December 24th, 1571*

This document sets out that Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney, and Commendator of Holyrood, in consideration of large sums received has granted the tithes of Merchiston for the space of thirty-eight years, on payment of fourteen pounds, four shillings Scots (something less than one pound sterling).

In 1567 the Bishop of Orkney, who, as Buchanan writes, "preferred court favour to truth," had performed the marriage ceremony between Mary and Bothwell, when no other minister would consent to do so. He had in consequence been suspended from the Ministry, but was restored in August 1568. In 1570 he exchanged all the temporalities of his Bishoprick, which he had rarely visited, with Robert Stewart, a natural son of James V, half-brother of Queen Mary and afterwards Earl of Orkney, for the Abbacy of Holyrood, granted to the said Robert Stewart when an infant.

A full transcript accompanies this fine document

10. 38 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s., 1 full p. folio, *September 21st* (1561). Relative to the plague then raging at Merchiston

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A complete transcript of the letter accompanies it

- 39 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s., 1 full p. folio, *October 26th* (1561). Relative to his troubles, etc.

A full transcript accompanies this letter

- 40 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, A. L. s., 1 full p. 4to., to his brother-in-law. Asking for news and relative to his affairs, *December 1st* (1561).

A full transcript is with the letter

- 41 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s. with autograph superscription, 1 full p. folio, *December 5th, 1561*, to his brother-in-law. After referring to his troubles, he advises him to send his son to France and Flanders, "for he can learn no good at home," etc.

Accompanied by a full transcript of the letter

- 42 BOTHWELL (Adam), Bishop of Orkney, L. s. "your brother at all power ye Bischop off Orknay." 1 p. folio, *January 19th* (1562). To his sister Jane. An intimate letter giving her Christian advice

A full transcript is with the letter

- 43 BOTHWELL (John), Abbot of Holyrood. Autograph Signature and subscription to a copy of the Deed of Adam Bothwell his father, Bishop of Orkney, as Commendator of Holyrood Abbey, relative to the tithe sheaves of Merchiston. 1 p. folio, *December 24, 1571*

John was the son of the Bishop of Orkney, Adam Bothwell, and was created Lord of Holyrood House in 1607.

- 44 ALEXANDER (James), A. L. s., 1 full p. folio, *Kirkwall, April 22nd, circa 1561*. To the Lady of Merchiston (Adam Bothwell's daughter, Jane). Relative to the heavy troubles his Lordship (the Bishop) has had. Refers to the insurrection of the Sinclairs and to the fact that the Lord Bishop of Orkney (Adam Bothwell), who has been seriously ill, has made his will and appointed her husband his executor, etc.

Accompanied by a full transcript of the letter

- 45 FOULIS (James), *Clerk of the Rolls to Mary, Queen of Scots*. D. s., 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh, May 9th, 1547*

Relative to the summons issued against Patrick, Bishop of Murray, Master Henry Lander and the heirs of Andrew, Bishop of Murray, for the wrongful retaining of a "great mansion" and appurtenances lying in Edinburgh, etc

The conclusion is in Latin. Translated it reads: "Extract from the Book of Acts be me master James Foulis of Colintown, Clerk of the Rolls of the registry of the Supreme Council of MY LADY THE QUEEN under my signet and subscription of my hand."

IMPORTANT, mentioning the child Queen of Scots, Mary Stuart.

A full transcript accompanies this document.

The Property of SIR GEORGE HENSCHEL.

Allt-na-Criche, Airemore, Scotland.

- 2/12/- 63/- 46 LIND-GOLDSCHMIDT, Mme. (Jenny Lind), 4 A. L. s. (*one imperfect*) to Sir George Henschel, 15½ pp. 8vo., all in German; Melba, Mme., 2 A. L. s. 3½ pp. 8vo., to the same (6)
- 47 BURNE-JONES (Sir Edward), 12 A. L. s., to the same and Mrs. Henschel, 25 pp. 8vo., one with a humorous drawing (12)
- 48 IRVING (Sir Henry), 7 A. L. s., 14 pp. 8vo., to the same (7)
- 49 Artists, including E. A. ABBEY, 3 A. L. s., G. du Maurier 4 A. L. s., one with humorous drawing, and H. Herkomer, 4 A. L. s., all to the same (11)

- 50 WHISTLER (J. M.), 2 A. L. s. (one butterfly and written signature, the other butterfly only) to the same, one inviting him—" if it ever thaws, or if you can skate," to come and see his Sarasate
- 51 SCHUMANN (Clara), 5 A. L. s. and auto. card, 1876-96; JOACHIM, Joseph, 6 A. L. s., all to the same in German (12)
- 52 EDWARD VII (as Prince of Wales), D. s. *March 26th*, 1886, informing Sir G. Henschel that he had been nominated an examiner at the Royal College of Music; with A. L. s. of Pauline Viardot, Rev. Stopford Brooke, etc. (9)
- 53 JAMES (Henry), novelist, 14 A. L. s., 28 pp. 8vo., and 6 pp. 4to., 1895-1915, to the same, friendly letters sending photographs, etc. (14)
- 54 BROWNING (Robert), A. L. s., 1 p. 8vo., *July 26th*, 1880, to the same; others of J. A. Froude and Sir W. S. Gilbert, with L. S. of Herbert Spencer (5)
- 55 LEIGHTON (Lord), 7 A. L. s.; TADEMA, Sir L. Alma, 15 A. L. s., all to the same (22)
- 56 ZOLA, E., A. L. s., with others to the same, all in French, from Massenet, Gounod, C. Saint-Saëns, etc. (9)
- 65/ 57/ AMERICANS, including Julia Ward Howe, H. W. Longfellow, J. R. Lowell, O. W. Holmes, Bret Harte, etc., to the same (8)
- 58 TSCHAIKOWSKY (P.), the great Russian composer, 4 A. L. s., 5 pp. 8vo., 1877-93; Rubinstein, A., A. L. s.; Liszt, F. A., A. L. s., all in German to the same (6)
- 59 AUTOGRAPHED FAN, with the following remarkable series of signatures: Houghton, Theodor Grosse (with drawing in colours), J. A. McN. Whistler (with butterfly signature); Anton Rubenstein, Theodor Kirchner, Julius Benedict, Felix Moscheles, Manuel Garcia, Pauline Viardot, Adelina Patti, Nellie Melba, Henry W. Longfellow, with auto. quotation " Full of the name and the fame of the Puritan maiden Priscilla," P. Tschaikovsky, Mark Twain, J. R. Lowell, W. D. Howells, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Martineau, Henry James, junr., John S. Sargent, Edward Burne-Jones (with pen-and-ink drawing of himself), Anne Thackeray Ritchie, William Black, Edwin A. Abbey (with pen-and-ink drawing of a girl's head), Geo. Bancroft, Clara Schumann, Georg Hentschel (with auto. music), Emma Albani, Henry Thompson (with drawing in colours of a blue and white Chinese vase), J. Wolf (with drawing of a lion's head), Ellen Terry, Paul Heyse, Edwin Booth, Henry Irving, Fred Leighton, F. Lenbach (with pen-and-ink sketch of his palette), C. Coquelin, J. J. Paderewski,

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John Everett Millais (with drawing of a palette), George du Maurier (with pen-and-ink drawing of a dog's head), J. M. Barrie, L. Alma Tadema (with caricature of himself), Charles Hallé, Edward J. Poynter, Thomas H. Huxley, Alfred Gilbert, Carl Schloesser (with coloured drawing of a peasant child), Robert Browning, Stopford A. Brooke, Geo. A. Boughton (with drawing of a lady's head in a large black hat), Hans Richter (with auto. music), Pablo de Sarasate, Camille Saint-Saëns, Arthur Sullivan (with auto. music), and several others, in all about 60 signatures, including most of the greatest names in art, literature, music, and the drama of the last quarter of the nineteenth century

- 61 Brahms (Johannes), 1833-97; the last of the great line of German musicians, 18 A. L. s. and 10 auto. postcards, to Sir George Henschel, a very interesting and important series on musical subjects, in German (28)
- 62 BRAHMS (J.), auto. song, words and music, signed and dated 1874, 2½ pp. oblong folio, "O wüsst' ich doch den Weg zurück" (from Op. 63)
- 63 BRAHMS (J.), 2 auto. songs, words and music, 4 pp. oblong folio. "Ich sah als Knabe" and "Wie traulich war" (both from Op. 63)
- * * In both this and the preceding lot the words are after Klaus Groth
- 64 BRAHMS (J.), auto. duet, words and music, 6 pp. oblong folio: "Dein Schwert, wie ist's von Blut so roth? Edward, Edward"

OTHER PROPERTIES.

- 65 BEETHOVEN (Ludwig van), A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to., *Vienna, June 1st, 1815*, to J. P. Salomon, at London, with seal, asking him to offer the following works to a London publisher: Grand Trio (80 ducats) Violin and Klavier Sonata, Grand Symphony in A ("one of my best"), Symphony in F, Quartette in F minor, a grand opera in score (30 ducats), etc. He would also like to obtain from the Prince Regent at least the cost of copying the Battle Symphony on Wellington's victory at Vittoria. Although several times performed at Drury Lane, B. had got nothing out of it, and his circumstances were precarious. *The ends of a few words are replaced where torn at the seal*
- 5/10/- S. 66 EUGÉNIE (Empress), A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to., *Tuileries, Avril 26, 1856*, to a Princess, shortly after the birth of the Prince Imperial, mentioning her health, etc.

- 67 OXENSTIERNA (Axel). Swedish Statesman under Gustavus Adolphus. L. s. and subscribed, $\frac{3}{4}$ p. folio, *April 18th, 1632*, to Herr Braft, *with address and fine seal*. War letter, in German
- 68 WATT (James), A. L. s., $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to., with address to William Wittering, *August 22nd, 1802*, in which he mentions a projected journey to Germany
- 69 RICHELIEU (Cardl. de), L. s., 1 p. folio, with seals, Camp des Princes, *June 2nd, 1629*, to a marquise respecting an appointment for her son about which he has spoken to the King. *Laid down*
- 70 SAVAGE (Richard), protégé of Dr. Johnson's. Extremely rare, signature and dated. *Mounted*
- 71 CONSTABLE (Sir Wm.), Regicide, L. s., 1 p. folio, *November 29th, 1652*, with paper seal to the Admiralty, conferring the Office of Assistant to the Master Shipwright at Chatham on Phineas Pett (mentioned in Pepys' Diary)
- 72 VESTRIS (Mme.), 1797-1856, actress, an extensive collection of letters, etc., by or relating to her, including a number from her lover Montague Gore, others from a rejected suitor, and many to Charles Harris, her financial adviser
a parcel
- 17/- 20. 73 BEKE (C. T.), 1800-74, Abyssinian explorer, auto. MSS., including autobiography, journals, diary written during a journey to Abyssinia (*privately printed and very rare*), Remarks respecting the sources of the Nile, Gold Mines of Eastern Africa versus Ophir, etc.
a large parcel
- 74 CHARLES II, D. s., 1 p. folio, *November 26th, 1666*, counter-signed by Arlington, directing that Sir J. Trevor, condemned to death for counterfeiting the Great Seal, should be transported
- 50/- 75 FITZGERALD (E.), A. L. s., 4 pp., 8vo., *Woodbridge, May 2nd, 1882*
I have had some bronchial cold and cough ever since Xmas: and as I entered upon my 74th year on March 31 last, I do not expect to shake it off: on the contrary, I suppose it must get worse etc.
- 76 ALTHORP. Catalogue of Pictures at Althorp, *November 1802*, about 17 pp. 4to., with 2 pp. of a Scandalous chronicle of the Portraits
- 85/- 77 CARLYLE (T.), A. L. s., $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp., 8vo., *Fifeshire, July 8th, 1859*, to J. Verey, author, about a book; Tennyson, L. s., to the same; A. L. s., to him from C. Kingsley, G. H. Lewes, J. A. Froude, A. K. H. Boyd, etc.

3/- Barnard

5/5/- ?

11/10/-

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78

CARLYLE (Thomas), À Kempis (Thomas), *The Imitation of Christ*, translated by John Payne (*imperfect*), sold not subject to return, PRESENTATION COPY from Carlyle to his mother, with auto. inscription on flyleaf "To my dear Mother, from her affectionate T.C., Feb. 7, 1833"

Glasgow, 1830

* * Froude, mentioning this book in his *Life of Carlyle*, states that the latter said of the *Imitation* that no other book except the Bible had been so universally loved by Christians of all tongues and sects

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79

CARLYLE (Thomas), 2 pp. of auto. MSS., 1 p. folio and 1 p. 8vo., from his "Life of Frederick the Great"

5/15/-

Spencer

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80

CARLYLE (Thomas), A. L. s., 1 p. 4to., *Craigenputtock, Monday, October 6th, 1828*, to his Mother (*damaged*), giving news of himself and the Doctor (? his brother, J. A. Carlyle)

7/15/-

Barnard

... The London Reviewers have anxiously agreed to pay me at the highest rate, if I will continue to write for them. I go down to Dumfries to draw on them for 50!

... The Doctor is at Vienna, somewhat *farther* from home than Munich, and living in his own hired house! He talks about Lakes and villages and all other trash, but not a word of what *he* is doing stumbling and *clooting* in these foreign places. Poor Doctor, and foolish Doctor etc.

- 81 DICKENS (Charles), Engraved portrait, with auto. signed presentation slip to Charles Eliot Norton, Esq., Shady Hill, Cambridge, Mass., pasted on; *framed and glazed*
- 82 DICKENS (Charles), 2 A. L. s., 3 pp. 8vo., one dated *January, 10th, 1850*, to Mrs. Austin, one speaking of Robertson's preaching at Brighton, the other declining an invitation: both mentioning Mrs. Dickens (2)
- 83 DICKENS (Charles), A. L. s. (initials), 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 8vo., *May 23rd, 1847*, to Henry Austin. I wish to Heaven you could help me to a cheap villa, either up or down the river, with a field whither you would come and play trap-bat and ball, etc.
- 84 SCOTT (Sir Walter), A. L. s., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to., *Piccadilly, No. 15 West* (no date) [1803] to Ballantyne (*torn at the seal*), A MOST IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING LETTER about correcting misprints in the third volume of *Border Minstrelsy*, sending presentation copies, and advertising the approaching publication of *The Lay of the Last Minstrel*
- 85 Artists, including A. L. s. of J. Constable, Sir E. Landseer, Sir J. E. Millais, John Ruskin, B. R. Haydon, etc., 81 letters, with complete list; and 11 signatures | (92)

- 86 MEREDITH (George) 2 A. L. s., 4 pp. 8vo., one dated *May 10th, 1876*, to Ernest Lethbridge, one accepting an invitation (2)
 I have, alas! fallen from my fine vegetarian heights! I feed now like my fellow-beasts . . . my frame has benefitted, my pride abated, and all spirituality has abandoned me, etc.
- 87 DICKENS (Charles), A. L. s., $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo., *November 12th, 1859*.
 Thackeray (W. M.), A. L. s., $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo. (no date), both to B. W. Procter (2)
- 88 Album, containing A. L. s. of Sir E. Landseer (3) and other artists, B. Disraeli, Sir Joseph Banks, Samuel Rogers, etc., *half-green morocco, quarto*
- 89 HASTINGS (Warren), a series of about 98 A. L. s. and one L. s., 1808-14, to Nathaniel Brassey Halhed, 1751-1830, the orientalist and founder of modern philology, and to his wife, chiefly on literary and learned topics (99)
- 90 SHERIDAN (R. B.), the famous dramatist, 2 A. L. s., $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 8vo., one begging for a loan, the other an extraordinary note, beginning as follows:
 Timid Miscreant
 I have received your flabby laboured Epistle. You presume to affect to read Bacon's Essays—what do you learn there but that *Courage* is the first virtue in private as well as in Public affairs—I shall cashier you from my Bodyguard etc.
and two printed documents (4)
- 91 MORLAND (George) 2 A. L. s., 1 p. 4to. (in pencil, one addressed in ink); one about a picture he was painting; and another (3)
- 92 WESLEY (J.), A. L. s., 1 p. 4to., *Bristol, September 30th, 1768*, to Jenny Hilton. Wesley (Charles), auto. Scripture Card, *with text and 8 lines of verse* (2)
- 93 NAPOLEON I. Printed D. s. (Bonaparte) as First Consul, *fructidor 15 an XI de la République*
- 94 Justices in Eyre. Draft or copy, 30 pp. 4to., c. 1632, of a charge to be delivered to a Grand Jury, with notes of the Lord Keeper's directions to Judges of the Star Chamber, *from the collection of Thomas Asple, with his signature*
- 95 FARNESE (Alessandro, Duke of Parma), L. s. (in French), 1 p. *folio, December 30th, 1589, with portrait*
- 96 SWINBURNE (A. C.), $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 8vo. (no date) (in French), to a translator of Shelley's poems, congratulating him on his translation of Shelley and urging him to attempt some of Coleridge

- 97 PEPYS (S.), auto. transcript, 3 pp. folio, of Sir W. Petty's Directions to his Son, *December 1687*; Southwell (Sir R.), A. L. s., 2 pp. folio, *December 23, 1687*, to Pepys on the death of Sir W. Petty, *with fine seal* (2)

* * The Directions begin as follows :

The scriptures are a book, which require a yeare's time to read deliberately ; and the common preaching is to dilate every versicle or period thereof into above 1,000 discourses, each of an hour long.

Now because it doth not seem to stand with the justice and goodnesse of Almighty God, to put the eternal weal and woe of children, idiots, Americans, slaves and illiterate persons upon so vast a worke, I venture to advise you in the first place to secure the few following points etc.

- 98 PERCY (Thomas), 1729-1811, Bishop of Dromore, A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to., *October 5th, 1803*, to Edward Malone, an interesting letter, showing the writer's kindness to Goldsmith's family
- 99 Ireland. Privy Council letter, 1 p. *Dublin Castle, folio, September 12th, 1642*, signed by Sir W. Parsons, Sir J. Borlase, Sir James Ware and others, authorising certain payments to Col. Cromwell, Lieut. Bradshaw, and others
- 100 GUISE (Charles de Lorraine, duc de), A. L. s., 1 p. folio, *January 1st, 1625*, to Cardinal Richelieu (in French), *with silks and seals*
- 101 HILL (General Viscount), 1772-1842. About 165 letters, mostly to his nephew Rowland, 1837-64, but a few to his father, 1815-21, giving political news, etc. (165)
- 102 MONTAGUE (Walter), ? 1603-77, secret diplomatic agent, A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to, *December 15th, n.y. (? 1647)*, to Cardinal Mazarin (in French), complaining of neglect, with the Cardinal's draft reply on the back of the second page
- 103 St. James's Park. Report on a lease of a portion of it, signed W. Harbord ; and a decision on the matter, signed by the Earl of Monmouth, Henry Capell, etc., *September 27th, 1689*
- 104 Hastings, Rental of the Castle Guard, Rents of the Rape of Hastings, 1717-25, *Doe or vellum*, 38 pp. oblong folio
- 105 LISZT (F.), Composer, A. L. s., 2 pp. 8vo. (no date) (in French), mentioning Schumann and Wagner
6. 106 SHELLEY (P. B.) A. L. s., 1½ pp. folio, *Pisa, July 27th, 1820*, to John Keats, a most important letter, *torn at the seal and slightly defective, partly laid down, with portraits of Keats and Shelley*

* * Speaks of Keats' consumption : " This consumption is a disease particularly fond of people who write such good verses as you have done, and with the assistance of an

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English winter it can often indulge its selection. I do not think that young and amiable poets are at all bound to gratify its taste ; they have entered into no bond with the Muses to that effect," etc.

He then invites Keats to come and stay with them in Italy, and goes on to speak of his poetry :

I have lately read your "Endymion" again, and ever with a new sense of the treasures of poetry it contains, though treasures poured forth with indistinct profusion. This, people in general will not endure, and that is the cause of the comparatively few copies which have been sold. I feel persuaded that you are capable of the greatest things, so you but will. I always tell Ollier to send you copies of my books. "Prometheus Unbound" I imagine you will receive nearly at the same time with this letter. "The Cenci" I hope you have already received—it was studiously composed in a different style.

Below the *good* how far ! but far above the *great*.

In poetry I have sought to avoid system and mannerism ; I wish those who excel me in genius would pursue the same plan, etc.

The letter ends with an expression of the writer's anxiety for Keats' welfare.

Keats' reply, written in the following month, contains the famous advice to "be more of an artist, and load every rift of your subject with ore"

This letter was given by Leigh Hunt to G. H. Lewes, and by him to Mrs. Elma Stuart, and is accompanied by a letter to her from Lewes, sent with it

- 107 ALBUM, containing many interesting and valuable A. L. s. with signatures, portraits, etc., including quotation from Goethe, five lines, with translation ; both in the handwriting of G. H. Lewes ; and A. L. s. of Thomas Moore, H. Heine (in French), J. Ruskin, Gilbert à Beckett (with Auto. Verses), Robert Buchanan, Abbé de Lammenais (in French), Charles Darwin, V. Hugo (in French), Ste. Beuve, D. G. Rossetti, Robert Browning, A. L. s., 1½ pp., to G. H. Lewes, introducing Mr. Conway, Leigh Hunt, Douglas Jerrold, Lord Lytton, Thomas Carlyle, 3 pp. 8vo, *January 16th*, 1861, to G. H. Lewes ; Charles Dickens, 3½ pp. 8vo, *November 20th*, 1859, to the same, signed with initials only, *last page cut*, an important letter with regard to the appearance of a novel by "George Eliot" in *All the Year Round*, and asking him to write a paper on "Adam Bede, junior," "protesting most strongly and indignantly in the interests of literature against that most shameful and abominable proceeding," *all the letters are laid down*

- 108 SEYMOUR (Robert). THE LIFE OF ROBERT SEYMOUR, CARICATURIST [1800 (?)—1836], by R. D. Morewood, a Manuscript on about 340 4to. sheets (*unpublished*), together

with several MS. extracts from other works relating to him; 3 A. L. s. (2 *torn and frayed*) from Robert Seymour to Jane Holmes, who afterwards became his wife; 12 A. L. s. from Mrs. Seymour to her son Robert; 27 A. L. s. from Robert Seymour, son of the Artist, to Mr. Morewood, some of which contain interesting information relating to his father; an A. L. s. (2 pp.) from Thos. M'Lean to Miss Seymour, dated *July 13th*, 1869, on the occasion of the death of her mother; 43 A. L. varying in date from 1799 to 1840 from various members of the Seymour family; particulars of Robert Seymour the Younger's death, some miscellaneous papers, a pocket book containing a miniature on ivory (*broken and a part missing*), and a small sketch book containing a few rough drawings presumably by Robert Seymour; 6 *coloured plates*; *The March of Intellect*, by Robert Seymour, boards, M'Lean, 1829; *New Comic Almanack for 1836*, with 13 *comic engravings by R. Seymour, wrappers (frayed)*; *Maxims and Hints for an Angler, plates by R. Seymour, original cloth (frayed)*, 1833; 6 small books (*some defective*), with *illustrations by R. Seymour*, and a miscellaneous collection of etchings and engravings (*some mounted*); a Miniature of a Lady by Seymour, the whole enclosed in a Deed Box

- 109 DE QUINCEY (THOMAS), "*The Opium Eater*," autograph MS. about 99 pp. 4to., being a Journal and Notebook, kept during the year 1803, with A Catalogue of the Books of Thomas Quincey in another hand, *a few leaves damaged, half-bound*

* * A most remarkable manuscript, written at Everton, near Liverpool, at a very interesting period of De Quincey's strange career, when he was only 18 years of age, and shortly after he had run away from school. It contains auto. drafts signed of letters to his mother, two different drafts of his first letter to Wordsworth soliciting his correspondence, a diary of his daily life, reading and conversations, lists of books he proposed to write, criticisms of literature, etc. One passage discusses humour in poetry; another describes the visit of a press-gang; elsewhere he refers to characters in Shakespeare's plays, expresses admiration of Fox, surmises that Coleridge is a compound of Ancient Mariner and Bath concert-room traveller with bushy hair, and alludes with pride to England's share in the war against Napoleon

- 110 ARMINIUS (JACOBUS), Doc. s., 1 p. sm. 8vo., Certificate for a student Petrus Boelen, Hagiensi, signed by Barnsdorp the Younger, Nic. van Teyst Jacobus Arminius and Coddæus

III COPLEY (J. Singleton); R.A. Royal Academy Lecture ticket filled in and signed *March 23rd, 1801*

65/ II2 LINNAEUS (C.), A. L. s. "Car. Linné," 1½ pp. folio, with address and seal to Peter Collinson, in Latin, Upsala, *October 22nd, 1766, on Fungi*, with a p.s. in another hand. "Pray Doct. Solander consider this article of Fungus and write to Sweden about them that wee may know something more certain about them."

7/-/- Maggs

II3 BLAKE (William), A. L. s., ¾ p. 4to., *Hercules Buildings, Lambeth, April 1st, 1800*, to W. Hayley, sending proof "of my attempt to express your and our much Beloved's Countenance" and "Mr. Flaxman approves," etc. Hayley's son died a month later

II4 BURNS (Robert), Auto. M.S. account as exciseman, 3 lines, *laid down, framed and glazed*

The Property of A LADY.

II5 WILLIAM IV, II A. L. s. as Duke of Clarence, 1787-1822, to Alexander Whitehead, his private secretary when at sea, and afterwards secretary of the Transport Board, London, with other letters to the same from Queen Charlotte and Lord Erskine, etc. (16)

65/ II6 NELSON (Lord), A. L. s., 2¾ pp. 4to., *Boreas, Nevis, April 26th, 1787*, to Prince William Henry, afterwards Duke of Clarence and King William IV, with the right hand, about the appointment of a commander and the suppression of frauds

4/-/- Maggs

4. II7 NELSON (Lord), A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to., *Nevis, May 7th, 1787*, to the same, with the right hand, also on the frauds, about which Nelson had written to Pitt

4/10/- Maggs

* * * The frauds in question consisted in the fact that American ships still traded with the West Indies on the same footing as English

4. II8 NELSON (Lord), A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to., *Boreas, Nevis, May 8th, 1787*, to the same, with the right hand, about pursuing a piratical ship, also about the Prince's health

4/10/- Maggs

65/- II9 NELSON (Lord), A. L. s., 3½ pp. 4to., *No. 5 Cavendish Square, June 2nd, 1788*, to the same, with the right hand, and two others (3)

6/-/- Farnall(?)

Your Royal Highness knows everything relative to a single ship, and it can only be by commanding a fleet which will establish your fame, make you the darling of the nation, and hand down your name with Honor and Glory to posterity etc.

6. 120

NELSON (Lord), An Account of the proceedings of Captain Nelson, of H.M.S. *Boreas*, relative to the illegal trade carried on between the Americans and the British West India Islands, MS. 45 pp. folio, signed at the end by Nelson, with the right hand, 1786, including an account of Nelson's action in this matter, copies of letters, etc.

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Maggs

121 NELSON (Lord), D. s. (twice), 3 pp. folio, Accounts of the King's Advocate's charges in the trial of the Brig Jane and Elizabeth, etc. (no date) [1786-7]

122 NELSON (Lord), D. s., 1½ pp. folio, *April 9th*, 1787, appointing Alexander Whitehead to be deputy-judge-advocate at a Court Martial, with letters to Whitehead from Mungo Park and others, *printed pamphlets*, etc. (13)

123 WILLIAM IV, A. L. s., 1 p. 4to., *March 16th*, 1788, Sailing orders, etc., signed by him, Doc. conferring on him the freedom of Waterford, 1787. A. L. s. to him from Lord Howe, *February 6th*, 1788, etc. (8)

The Property of LADY GRAHAM.

124 BURNS (Robert), Autograph poem signed, *St. James's Square, Saturday even.*, 20 lines, 1½ pp. 4to. to Miss Jane Ferrier, afterwards Mrs. General Grahame (*slightly damaged*)

Nae Heathen Name shall I prefix
Frae Pindus or Parnassus ;
Auld Reekie dings them a' to sticks
For rhyme-inspiring Lasses.

Jove's tuneful Dochters three times three
Made Homer deep their debtor ;
But gien the body half an e'e,
Nine Ferriers wad done better.

Last day my mind was in a bog,
Down George's Street I stoited ;
A creeping, cauld, *Prosaic* fog
My vera senses doited.

Do what I dought to set her free,
My muse lay in the mire ;
Ye turn'd a neuk—I saw your e'e—
She took the wing like fire.

The mournfu' sang I here enclose,
In GRATITUDE I send you ;
And pray in rhyme, sincere as prose,
A' GUDE THINGS MAY ATTEND YOU.

* * First printed 1852 ; no MS. of this poem was known to
* Henley and Henderson

- 125 BURNS (Robert), Autograph MS. 44 lines, 2½ pp. 4to, Elegy on the late Sir James Hunter Blair (*damaged*)
This is the "mournfu' sang" mentioned in stanza 5 of the preceding lot

* * We quote the first two verses

The lamp of day with ill-presaging glare,
Dim, cloudy, sunk beyond the western wave ;
Th' inconstant blast howl'd thro the darkening air,
And hollow whistled in the rocky cave.

Lone as I wander'd by each cliff and dell,
Once the lov'd haunts of Scotia's royal train¹ ;
Or mus'd where erst revered waters ² well,
Or mouldering ruins mark the sacred Fane,³ etc.

¹ The King's Park at Holyrood House.

² St. Anthony's Well.

³ St. Anthony's Chapel.

- 126 CHARLES II, D. S., 1 p. folio, *October 16th, 1763*, countersigned by Lauderdale, making an exchange of livings between two Scotch clergymen ; and two others (3)
- 127 SCOTT (Sir W.), A. L. s., 1 p. 4to., *Abbotsford, July 24th*, to Mrs. General Grahame, with address and seal, introducing his son

The Property of the late GEORGE COWARD, Esq., of Carlisle, who wrote under the name of "Sidney Gilpin."

SOLE BY ORDER OF HIS EXECUTOR.

- 128 GRAVES (John Woodcock), author of "D'ye Ken John Peel," various documents relating to the Song, letters, etc., as follows :—

1. A. D. s. (*in Hobart Town, Tasmania*), 1 p. 8vo., *May 23rd, 1865*, stating that he wrote the Song about 1828, and conferring the copyright in it on George Coward, stationer, of Carlisle (who wrote under the *nom-de-plume* of Sidney Gilpin) ; and portion of an A. L. s. on the back

2. A. D. s., 1 p. folio, *May 24th, 1866*, furnishing Geo. Coward with a version of the Song as originally written in dialect, *laid down*. The document commences

I wrote the following Ballad when residing at Caldbeck, Cumberland, in 1828-9, and, as I now remember, in the provincial language of that place, never supposing then it would be heard further, etc.

This version was written out for the first authorised publication of the Song in "Songs and Ballads of Cumberland," compiled and edited by "Sidney Gilpin"

3. MS. of the Song, 2 pp. 8vo., written out by G. Coward, with Graves' autograph, notes and corrections, *laid down*

4. Revised MS. of the Song, 2 pp. 8vo., written out by G. Coward, with Graves' autograph notes and corrections ; with autograph account by the latter on the back of the hounds—Ruby and Ranter and Royal—commemorated in the Song, and a thrilling description of Peel himself :

O ! have I not seen him with his bald head and hat on high
holloing them and cracking his whip at skeleton devils all mired
with their tails slashing arched over their backs, and tearing
and bellowing the very earth up or snatching the game from one
another, well knowing Reynard was dragging his brush not far
before them and so they each jealously looking for a grab. Here
you might have seen Peel's whole soul on fire while his spirit was
fit to burst from his cheeks and jugular etc.

[See FRONTISPIECE]

5. A. D. s. and sealed, $\frac{3}{4}$ p. folio, *August 11th*; 1870, appointing George Coward his attorney to deal with the Song

6. Original music of the Song ; this is the air to which it was originally sung, and was used by William Metcalfe, the Carlisle Cathedral singer, as the basis for his setting of the Song.

7. 5 A. L. s., 24 pp. 8vo., 1865-70, written from Tasmania to Geo. Coward

* * * The letters tell of hunting in Tasmania, one states the writer's intention of getting lithographs made of " a drawing of poor Peel as I recollect him 40 years ago," another speaks modestly of his own talents

" I declare that I never thought myself more than a hedgerow rhymmer till I was called out as the author of John Peel "

Elsewhere he transcribes a " Great-grandfather's cradle song, by the author of John Peel," and tells of stirring events in New Zealand

8. 4 autograph sets of verses. It patters and rains ;
Done like a dinner ; This day that I ; Evening call : in
all about $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to. and folio (14)

* * * The history of these manuscripts is as follows : In 1833 Graves went out to Tasmania, and was still there when, in 1863-4, George Coward began to accumulate material for " Songs and Ballads of Cumberland," and wrote to him asking for particulars of the history of the Song and of his own life ; for any information he could give about John Peel ; and for a copy of the Song. In reply Graves sent the documents Nos. 1 and 2. George Coward saw the value of the Song from a national point of view, and fearing that if published in dialect it would not be so popular as

if anglicised somewhat he wrote out document No. 3, sent it to Graves, and got it back with the latter's notes. On further consideration Geo. Coward made a revised copy (No. 4) which he submitted to Graves, and it was this version that was printed in "Songs and Ballads of Cumberland," 1866

These manuscripts are of peculiar interest at the present time, owing to the letters on the history of "D'ye ken John Peel" which appeared in the *Daily Mail* for March 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 13, 1919. They must always be of importance, as containing both the original and the final versions of the most famous hunting song in the English language

OTHER PROPERTIES.

- 129 WILSON (Thomas), 1663-1755, Bishop of Sodor and Man, A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to., *December 14th, 1732*, to the Right Honble. Edward Harley, *with two portraits, rare*; Massachusetts Historical Society, Diploma on vellum, *August 9th, 1855*, appointing the Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Lord Bishop of Oxford, a corresponding member (2)
- 130 ANNE (of Austria), Queen of France, D. s., *on vellum, 1634*
- 131 BLACKMORE (R. D.), novelist, A. L. s., (initials), 4 pp. 8vo., *January 14th, 1870*, containing a verse translation of one of Horace's Odes; Moore, Tom, A. L. s., 1 p. 8vo., 1820 (2)
- 132 KENT (H.R.H. Edward Augustus, Duke of), father of Queen Victoria, A. L., 3rd person, to General Ross, *April 11th, 1812*; Victoria, Queen, order s. by William Bathurst, *July 17th, 1857*, directing the issue of writs summoning her first Parliament (2)
- 133 LEWIS, (M. G.) ("Monk" Lewis), Auto. MS. verses, 4 pp. 4to., a prologue to the *Castle-Spectre, with portrait*
- 134 LOUIS XVI, Printed D. s., *March 17th, 1789*, relative to the summoning of the States-General; Le Gendre, A.M., mathematician, A. L. s., 2 pp. 4to., Paris le 6 Germinal an VII (2)
- 135 QUEROUALLE (Louise de), favourite of Charles II, Draft warrant making her Duchess of Portsmouth, etc., *painted title and ornamental borders*; CATHOLIC CAUSE, A. L. s. [F.O.], 1667, to Patrick Moulney on the advancement of the Catholic cause in England (2)

- 136 Early Bank Cheque drawn by the Duke of Bolton on Sir Stephen Evans and partner, *May 5th*, 1692; Bromley Sir Thomas, Lord Chancellor, presided at trial of Mary Queen of Scots, D. s., *on vellum*, 1566, *with seal* (2)
- 137 MARSTON (John), dramatist and satirist, 1575-1634, Auto. MS., 4½ pp. 4to., two unpublished satirical poems on the Duke of Buckingham's expedition to the Island of Rhé, 1627
- 138 LOUIS LE GRAND DAUPHIN, Auto. MS., 4 pp. 4to (*imperfect*), Latin exercise, with numerous auto. corrections by his tutor, J. B. Bossuet, Bishop of Meaux
- 4/15/ 6. 139 KITCHENER (Lord), A. L. s., 2½ pp. 8vo., *November 12th*, 1899, to Lord Cromer, about dealing with some Dervishes on the Nile
- 140 BURNET (Gilbert), 1643-1715, Bishop of Salisbury, A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, *May 28th* (no year), to John Brisbane, Secretary of the Admiralty
- 141 BACON (Edward), d. 1618, 3rd son of Sir Nicholas Bacon A. L. s., ½ p. folio, *February 13th*, 1594, to Mr. Nathanael Bacon, referring to the trial of Lord Grey de Wilton
- 142 THON (J. A. de), Historian and Bibliophile, D. s., *on vellum*, ½ p. folio, *December 3rd*, 1611
- 143 Parliament of 1628. Contemporary account, 56 pp. folio, of events in this important Parliament, one of the most famous in the Constitutional History of this country
- 144 STRAFFORD (Thomas Wentworth, Earl of), D. s. (Strafforde) 3 pp. folio, draft of a Commission appointing him Lieutenant of the County of York, *July 17th*, 1640, *an important historical document*
- 145 STRAFFORD (T. Wentworth, Earl of), D. s., *on vellum*, ½ p. folio, appointing Sir Edward Osborne to be his Deputy Lieutenant for the County of York, *July 18th*, 1640
- 146 STRAFFORD (T. Wentworth, Earl of), 2 D. s. (Wentworth), 4½ pp. folio, one a commission appointing Sir Edward Osborne to be his Deputy Lieutenant in the East Riding of Yorks, *September 20th*, 1635, the other on the same subject, *December 15th*, 1628 (2)
- 147 ELIZABETH (Queen), List of New Year's Gifts to and from the Queen, *January 1st*, 1596, *written on both sides of a vellum roll*, about 13 ft. long by 15½ in. wide, signed twice by the Queen, *a very interesting list*

- 148 Warrants and receipts, 1561-1750, signed by R. Bacon (1561), the Earl of Monmouth (1689), the Earls of Dorset and Suffolk (1604), and the Duke of Albemarle (1667), and many others (11)
- 149 Royal Warrants, signed by William III, George I, George III, Sir R. Walpole, W. Pitt, and others; franks, etc. (26)
- 150 GEORGE III, A. L. s., 1 p. 4to., *March 31st, 1783*, to Lord Sydney on the Army in Ireland
- 151 The Royal Plate. Inventory and valuation, 4 pp. folio, made for the Earl of Rochester, Lord High Treasurer, 1685
- 152 H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester, two folio ledgers, containing names of the callers at Gloucester House, 1854-7 (2)
- 153 JAMES I. Deed on vellum, measuring 26 in. by 29 in., written in large book-hand, with a finely executed border to three sides of text, containing a bust portrait of His Majesty, *seal missing* (1622)
- 154 LOUIS XIV (*King of France*), Document on vellum, dated *December 3rd, 1691*, signed "Louis" and countersigned "Philippeaux," *folio* (1691)
- 155 CARD-GAME. Méthode simple pour faciliter la connoissance du Méditateur Solitaire, *Manuscript*, neatly written on 40 leaves, 4to. wrappers XVIII CENTURY
- 156 NAPOLEON, D. s. as First Consul for payment of 12,000 fr. to Mme. Mère; Bonaparte, Joseph, D. s., *Baltimore, September 17th, 1803*, and another (3)
- 157 NAVAL AND MILITARY. Harnage Col. Letters as inspecting Field officer of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps, in and around London, 1803-15. Blackman, afterwards Harnage, Capt. R.N., Admiralty Commissions, etc., 1813-41, etc., in three bound vols. (3)
- 158 NAVAL. Auto. diary of O.C. Davis, containing accounts of the attack on Santa Cruz, and the battles of St. Vincent and the Nile, at all of which the writer was present, boards, 8vo.; and another (2)
- 159 WELLINGTON (Duke of), A. L. s. (Arthur Wellesley), 4 pp. 4to., *Oporto, May 14th, 1809*, to Major-General Murray, giving instructions for military operations
- 181- 6. 160 FAIRFAX (G. W.), A. L. s., 1½ pp. 4to., *Newton, September 29th, 1775*, sending an account of the battle of Bunkers Hill; Davis, Jefferson, A. L. s., with Ds. s. by Queen Victoria, *engravings*, etc. (17)

- 161 SAY AND SEALE (Wm. Fiennes, Viscount). Surrendered Bristol to Prince Rupert, associated with Pym, Hampden, and Haslerigge in a frustrated voyage to New England. Doc. s., 1 p. obl. 4to., with seal, *October 18th, 1649*, ordering the payment of £3400 to Henry Darby, in discharge of his debt for the *Company of the Island of Providence*
- 162 HASELRIGGE (Sir Arthur), Associated with the "Five Members." Doc. s., 1 p. folio, *October 26th, 1659*, appointing a gunner to the ship "Monk." Signed also by Val. Walton the Regicide and Col. H. Morley, M.P. for Lewes; opposed Cromwell
- 163 REGICIDES. Doc. s., $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio, *March 30th, 1649*, to the Comrs. of the Navy, by *John Jones* and Val. Walton
- 164 BOURCHIER (Sir John), Regicide. Doc. s., 1 p. folio, *May 25th, 1649*, to the Committee for Indemnity
- 165 CRAVEN (Wm. Earl of), A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, *January 25th, 1669-70*, to Sir Wm. Morice respecting his appointment to command the King's Regiment of Guards in succession to "that greater heroe my Ld. General [Monck], whose glorie can never diey while England has a beeing," etc. Craven was Proprietor of Carolina
- 166 STAPLETON (Sir Philip), A. L. s., 1 p. folio, *Windsor, January 25th, 1642*, to "*Captayne Oliver Cromwell at Cambridge or elsewhere*," recommending the arrest of a certain man going through Cambridge to Norfolk with a letter from [the King at] Oxford to encourage the Papists to take up arms, also to seize Gaudge and Bonefield and search them for this letter "which we would gladly have," etc. *Laid down*
- 167 MARY OF MODENA. L. s., 1 p. 4to., with seals and address to the General of the Dominicans thanking him for his condolences on the death of James II and his prayers "pour le Roy mon fils." *Dated at St. Germain, 1701*
- 168 GIBBONS (Grinling) Doc. s. in full, *September 22nd, 1705*, 1 p. folio
- 169 CHABOT (Philip de), Admiral of France, who sent Jaques Cartier to Canada. L. s. "Bryon," 1 p. folio to the Duke of Milan. With seal, *very rare*
- 170 BONAPARTE, (Joseph), L. s. with subscription, as King of Naples, *Portici le 12 8bre.*, 1807, to Genl. Donzelos, 2 pp. 4to. Joseph had written to the Emperor to ask him to revoke his order to send the General to Corfu, but he persists in it. His insistance is very flattering to Genl. Donzelos, etc., etc.

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AMERICA. MOUSTIER (Elie, Cte. de), A. L. s., 4 full pp. 4to. *New York, Fevrier 20th, 1788*, to Monsr. de Marbois, Intendant of St. Dominique, asking for information respecting the commerce of the U.S.A. in order to develop it with the French colonies. If the United States wants to figure as a nation they must emerge from the mistaken anarchy which they are in, etc. Interesting reflexions on the American Revolution by the French Royalist agent in the States



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MADISON (James), President U.S.A. A. L. s., *Washington, May 22nd, 1807*, to G. Joy, Esq., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to. A most important and forcibly expressed protest against the British naval practice of the Impressment of American citizens. "*That an officer from a foreign ship should pronounce any person he pleased, covered by the American flag on the high seas, to be not an American citizen, but a British subject, and carry his interested decision on the most important of all questions to a freeman into execution on the spot, is so anomalous in principle, so grievous in practice, and so abominable in abuse, that the pretension must finally yield to sober discussion and friendly expostulation,*" etc.



- 173 DOUGHTY (Arthur G.), *A Daughter of New France*, being a story of the life and times of Magdelaine de Verchères, 1665-92, PRINCESS EDITION, with a frontispiece in colours, by H.R.H. Princess Patricia, and other illustrations in colour, SPECIAL COPY, with two signatures of H.R.H. Princess Patricia, one to her auto. inscription on fly-leaf "*Thanking you for assisting the work of the Canadian Red Cross,*" the other to her portrait (inserted), by Mrs. Montague Marks, *handsomely bound in brown morocco, crushed and polished, panel sides with border of the Maple-leaf, Red Cross, and fleur-de-lys tooled in gold, the upper cover having in the centre the coat-of-arms of the family of La Naudière, one of whom married Magdelaine de Verchères, enamelled in the proper colours, surmounted by a coronet, and encircled by a laurel wreath with maple-leaf ornaments all in 18 carat gold, and flanked by four Red Crosses in enamels, having also two clasps of 18 carat gold, the jeweller's work all carried out by Tiffany, of New York, gilt edges, white-watered silk end papers in a brown morocco pull-off case* (1916)

* * * Sold for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross funds.

The Property of A GENTLEMAN.

174 WASHINGTON (GEORGE), A MAGNIFICENT SERIES OF 12 A. L. S. (one in duplicate), COVERING IN ALL 20 PP. FOLIO AND UPWARDS OF 54 PP. 4TO. and written between *August 6th, 1786, and November 9th, 1794, to ARTHUR YOUNG, the eminent writer on Agriculture ; bound up with an A. L. S., 3¼ pp. 4to., January 6th, 1786, from Young to Washington, a plan of Mount Vernon, and portraits of Washington and Young, from Arthur Young's library, sold at Wellington St., December 1st, 1896, dark blue morocco, panel sides, inside dentelles, marbled end papers*

* * * The letter from Arthur Young, which opens the correspondence was occasioned by an application on behalf of Washington to assist in procuring a "bailiff skilled in English husbandry," and contains some magniloquent eulogies of the great Virginian :

. . . The spectacle of a great commander retiring in the manner you have done from the head of a victorious army to the amusements of agriculture calls all the feelings of my bosom into play, etc. Sending the first four volumes of the Annals of Agriculture, he says:

Will you do me the honour of accepting them as a very small mark of my veneration for the character of a man whose private virtues rendered a cause successful and illustrious, which I have been solicitous as an Englishman to condemn, etc.—

while, speaking as a brother farmer, he offers to send out men, cattle, tools, or seeds, and gives a condescending approval to Washington's expression concerning manure.

Washington's first letter is equally ceremonious :

I thank you (he says) for the favour of opening a correspondence the advantages of which will be so much in my favour. Agriculture has ever been among the most favoured of my amusements, though I never possessed much skill in the art, and nine years' dereliction has added nothing to a knowledge which is only to be perfected by practice—etc.

Washington promptly accepted Young's offer of assistance, and sent detailed orders for ploughs, seeds, and other requisites ; acknowledging these on *December 4th, 1788, he writes :*

The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs the better I am pleased with them. Insomuch that I can nowhere find so great satisfaction, as in those innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vainglory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquests. The design of this observation is only to show how much as a member of human society I feel myself obliged by your labours to render respectable and advantageous an employment which is more congenial to the natural disposition of mankind than any other—etc.

Speaking of wages, Washington says on *June 18th, 1792* :

That labour in this country is higher than it is in England I can readily conceive. The ease with which a man can obtain land, in fee, beyond the mountains—to which most of that class of people repair—may be assigned as the primary cause of it. But high wages is not the worst evil attending the hire of white men in this country, for being accustomed to better fare than I believe the labourers of almost any other country, adds considerably to the expense of employing them—etc.

The longest of the letters is that dated *December 12th, 1793*, which gives an account of Washington's estate, Mount Vernon :

No estate in United America is more pleasantly situated than this—It lyes in a high, dry and healthy country, 300 miles by water from the Sea—and . . . on one of the finest Rivers in the world. Its margin is washed by more than ten miles of tide water. . . . It is situated in a latitude between the extremes of heat and cold, and is the same distance by land and water, with good roads and the best navigation from the Federal City, Alexandria and Georgetown. . . . The federal city in the year 1800 will become the seat of the general Government of the United States. It is increasing fast in buildings and rising into consequence; and will, I have no doubt, from the advantages given to it by nature and its proximity to a rich interior country and the western territory, become the emporium of the United States.

The Property of A LADY.

JOHN WOLLASTON, 1751.

- 175 PORTRAIT of William Smith, Junr., aged 23 years, afterwards Chief Justice of New York and Member of Council in Canada. 30 in. by 25 in., in open carved swept frame

The Property of P. A. S. HICKEY, Esq. (deceased).

SOLD BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

THE Papers of WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice of the Province of New York, author of the History of the Province of New York, 1757, a Tory or Loyalist at the time of the American Revolution, and afterwards Chief Justice of Canada, who died in 1793. Also the papers of his son WILLIAM SMITH, Clerk of the Parliament and Master in Chancery of the Province of Lower Canada, author of the History of Canada, 1815, etc.

The whole of the papers will first be offered in one lot, but if the reserve price is not realised, each lot will then be sold separately as catalogued

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sold in one lot

- 176 LEISLER (Jacob, *Lt.-Gov. of New York*), Draft L., 3 pp. folio. *Fort William, March 4th, 1689*, to the Governor of Boston, referring to the arbitrary government of Sir Edmund Andros; the disaster at Schenectady; the proposed expedition against Canada; troubles in Virginia, etc. (printed in O'Callaghan, *Doc. Hist. N.Y. Vol. II*, p. 184, but this varies considerably). Another Draft L., 4 pp. folio, 1689 *ye 3d 7ber. In the fort at N. York*, to the Governor of Boston relating to Sir Edmund Andros, military and defensive measures, etc., etc. (2)
- 177 ALBANY (N.Y.), A. L. s., 2 pp. folio, with address on fly-leaf from Joachim Staets, Johannes Wendel, Barnard Lewis, Pieter Bogardus and Reyer Jacobse Scharmerhorne, *Albany, October 23rd, 1690*, to Lt.-Gov. Leisler at Fort William, giving an account of the present state of affairs at Albany. A. L. s. (in Dutch), 1 p. folio with address on fly-leaf. *Albany den July 15th, 1690*, from Captain H. Bruyn to Lt.-Gov. Leisler (2)
- 178 COLDEN (Cadwallader), Lieut.-Governor of New York. The Attorney General agt. Cadwallader Colden. Abstract of the Bill and abstract of Colden's Demurrer, 6 pp. folio, in the autograph of William Smith (1771). Argument for Defendant (Colden) in support of his Demurrer, signed Jas. Duane, Counsel for Defendant, 53 pp. folio (1771). Copy of letter from Lord Dunmore (Governor of New York) to Lord Hillsborough with reference to his dispute with Mr. Colden, 1771, 1 page large folio. Extracts from the State of Lord Dunmore's Case laid before Counsel in England, 1773, 6 pp. folio, in Smith's hand. Mr. Dunning's opinion on Lord Dunmore's case against Lt.-Gov. Colden, 1773, 2 pp. folio. Two drafts of an Address to Lt.-Gov. Colden, *January, 1775*, in the handwriting of Smith. Signed copy of a letter from Smith to Colden, *February 1st, 1759*, relating to Captain Campbel, and two other pieces (10)
- * * The action by Gov. Dunmore against Colden was in respect to the salaries and emoluments of office which were in dispute as to the period when his Lordship was not in residence
- 179 CONNECTICUT. Copies of old Grants of the Colony of Connecticut taken from the Publick Records at Hartford, per Capt. Benj. Stiles, of Woodburg, 1773, 34 pp. folio. The title and location of the Colony of Connecticut considered, 40 pp. folio, endorsed "Mr. Ingersol's Observations on the Connecticut Claim to the South Sea," Signed J. I., *October 1st, 1773*. Mr. Arnold's List of Animals in Connecticut, 3 pp. large folio (c. 1775) (3)

180 NEW YORK CITY AND PROVINCE. The Memorial of the Merchants of the City of New York to the Hon. the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled (1763), *fair copy not signed*, 23 pp. folio, relating to the declining state of commerce through the rigorous execution of the Sugar Act (6 Geo. II). Assembly's Memorial to the Lords spiritual and temporal, *March*, 1775, *Draft* 8 pp. folio, relating to grievances of unjust taxation; suspension of the Legislature, shutting up the Port of Boston, etc., etc. King's Assent to the £5 Act, *December 24th*, 1760, *copy* 2 pp. folio. Copy of Representation from the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, *September 24th*, 1765, to the King, 6 pp. folio, relating to Instructions to Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New York, 6 pp. folio. Letter from Lord Hillsborough enclosing opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, that the Act, relating to stranded ships applied to America, *copy*, 3 pp. folio (5)

181 INDIANS. A. L. s. from Sir William Johnson, *September 16th*, 1765, to Benjamin Kissam, 1 p. 4to *with fly-leaf*, relating to the Kayadarusseras dispute. Draft L. from Kissam to Sir William Johnson, *May 15th*, 1767, 1 p. folio, on the same subject. Fair copy of a L. to Sir Wm. Johnson (no date or signature), 2 pp. 4to, on the same subject. Abstract of the Report of the Lords of Trade on Indian Affairs (*April*, 1768), four closely written pp., folio, in the autograph of Smith. Indian Deed (in Dutch), for the sale of land at Sarachtoga, signed at *Albany*, *July 26th*, 1683, a copy taken from the Albany City Records, *July 26th*, 1768, and certified by Stephen De Lancey. (Indian marks for signatures) (5)

15. 182 ONEIDA INDIANS. Spencer (Elihu), A. L. s. (? original or draft) unaddressed, commencing "Sir, agreeable to your request, I send you a brief account of the Religion of the Oneida Indians upon Susquehanna, 1748, when I first came there in quality of a Missionary employed by certain gentlemen in Boston, Commissioners of the honourable Corporation for propagating the Gospel in New England and Parts adjacent in America." 8 pp. folio (c. 1750) with numerous corrections and interlineations. *Signed foot of page four*

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* * A most interesting letter, with several anecdotes of Indian wizardry

183 LOYALISTS. Draft by Smith of an Instrument to establish a Board of Directors to the Associated Loyalists (1780) 11 pp. folio. Notes, by Smith, on consideration of the papers offered by Governor Franklin (1780), 4 pp. folio

endorsed "Notes on the Commission and Instructions offered to the General [*i.e.* Sir Henry Clinton] by the Directors of the Associating Loyalists" Copy of a Parole to be taken by General Arnold from the Inhabitants, 1 p. folio, *with fly-leaf* (3)

- * * * The first piece is endorsed "A consultation on this with Sir Henry [Clinton] November 21st, 1780. A copy *signed and sealed*, given by Captain Smith the General Secretary to Governor Franklin, *Wednesday, November 22nd.*" The document is in the form of a Circular letter to be sent under the hand *and seal* of Sir Henry Clinton, to William Franklin, Esq. Governor of New Jersey, Josiah Martin, Governor of North Carolina, Timothy Ruggles, Daniel Coxe, George Duncan Ludlow, Edward Lutwycke, George Rome, and George Leonard, Esquires. After expressing the King's approval of the Memorial of George Leonard as a ground for forming a plan by which His Majesty's faithful subjects in America may annoy the sea coasts of the revolted Colonies, and distress their trade, and co-operate generally with the regular Land Forces, he appoints the above-mentioned gentlemen as a Board of Directors for carrying out the aims and objects aforesaid

- 184 MARYLAND. A. L. (1690 ?), 13 pp. folio, from someone in Maryland, presumably to Jacob Leisler, Lt.-Gov. of New York endorsed (apparently in Leisler's autograph) "Marilands grevances wey the have taken op armes"

- * * * A most important and interesting historical letter commencing "Sr. In answer to yors desireing an accot of the Protestants of their first appearinge and still soe continueinge in Armes in Maryland, take this brief butt true and unbyassed accot viz^t." The letter itself is quite complete, but if there was any signature it was probably on a missing covering sheet with the address. The grievances are tabulated under 22 heads and numerous persons are mentioned by name

- 185 NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS BOUNDARY. A Journal of the Proceedings of the Commissaries of New York at a Congress with the Commissaries of the Massachusetts Bay for the establishment of a Partition between the two Provinces, *May, 1773*, 11 pp. folio, in the autograph of Smith, endorsed "Draft of a Report of the Proceedings of the Commissaries. Two ways of settling the Lines proposed at the verbal conference, by A. M. but neither adopted. 2 pp. folio, in Smith's autograph. Copy Commission under Seal of the Massachusetts Bay, *April 29th, 1773*, to Commissaries for settling a Partition Line with the Province of New York, 2 pp. folio (3)

- 186 NEW HAMPSHIRE. Draft Letter from Governor Tryon to Lord Dartmouth relating to New Hampshire Lands, *July*, 1773. 29 pp. folio, in the autograph of Smith.
- * * * Most important historical letter in which are detailed the difficulties experienced in settling the differences arising between various interests claiming under conflicting Patents and Charters supposed to cover the lands in dispute
- 187 NEW JERSEY. To the King in Council. The Petition of the general Proprietors of the soil of the Eastern Division of the Province of New Jersey on behalf of themselves and those claiming under them (1756) contemporary *fair copy*, 3 pp. folio, relating to Boundaries. Opinion of Wm. Smith upon the case of John Lippincott charged with murder, 1782, 3 pp. 4to. Report of the Lords of Trade on two Jersey Acts, *December 22nd*, 1761, 8 pp. folio *copy*. Notes of argument to be suggested in order to procure a Chancellor in New Jersey, *draft* 8 pp. in Smith's autograph. A. L. s. from Robert Ogden, of *Elizabeth Town*, *February 6th*, 1760, to Smith, enclosing copy of an Order in Chancery, each 1 p. folio. Draft of Smith's Reply, 4 pp. folio (6)
- 188 NEW ENGLAND. Certified copies (c. 1750) of old New England Records, viz: The Patent for New England, An. 18, James I, Declaration of the Council of New England for the resignation of the great Charter and the reasons moving them thereto, 1635; the old Patent of Connecticut and numerous documents relating to John Winthrop and the Colony, 1631-1661, etc., 50 numbered pp. folio. Extracts from Old Records, 6 pp. folio, etc. (3)
- 189 COLLEGE OF NEW YORK. A. Ls. s. 1754-5 (*drafts*). From William Smith respecting the proposed College for New York, to Messrs. Miller and Cornwall, Members for Suffolk and Queen's County; to Mr. Miller; to the Rev. Van Bright at Tappan; to the Rev. Silas Leonard at Goshen (2); to the Rev. Chauncy Graham at *Fish Kill*, *June 28th*, 1755, 3 pp. folio. A. Ls. s. to William Smith on the same subject from the Rev. Chauncy Graham; from the Rev. Silas Leonard (2); from B. Hinchman, of Jamaica, Long Island (2); from Peter V. B. Livingston relating to the proposed petition from Ulster County on behalf of the College. Draft (in Smith's hand) of the Petition from the Freeholders of Ulster to their Representatives in the General Assembly (4 pp.). Draft of Protest intended to have been made by Messrs. Alexander and Smith in case the Bill in December 1754 came up from the House and was rejected by the Council, 6 pp. Draft account of the measures taken on behalf of the College, in which many of the above

letters are called for as enclosures, 11 pp. folio, in Smith's hand. Two copies of the Charter of Incorporation of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, 1748, 10 pp., probably intended for use in drafting the Charter for the College of New York, etc. (18)

- 190 COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY. Certified copy of the Charter of Incorporation of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, 1748, 9 pp. folio. A. L. s. (draft) *September 13th*, 1754, from William Smith to the Rev. C. Burr (President of the College) suggesting that he should take steps to get the College of New Jersey represented in the General Assembly in the same way as it was proposed the College of New York should be represented, as provided for in the Charter he (Smith) was now now engaged in drafting, 1 p. folio, A. L. s. *Newark, September 19th*, 1754. President Burr's reply, 1 p. folio, with address on fly-leaf. A. L. s. (draft), *September 23rd*, 1754, Smith to Burr on the same subject, 2 pp. folio (4)

- 191 NEW YORK PROVINCE. Contemporary copies of official correspondence between David Jones, Speaker of the General Assembly, and Robert Charles, the Colony Agent in London, from the time of his appointment in *April* 1748 down to *October* 1760. A most important series on about 150 leaves foolscap folio, containing about 100 Letters, together with numerous enclosures of documents, such as Reports, Memorials, and Petitions to the King, Minutes and Orders in Council, etc., etc., all relating to the affairs of the Colony

* * * From 1748 to *March* 1753 the correspondence on 73 leaves is copied in continuous form like an entry book, but on separate leaves tied together in the top left corner in legal fashion. At the end a few leaves have evidently been torn away and lost, leaving a hiatus from *March* 1753 to *August* 1754. The letters from *August* 1754 to *October* 1760 are on 80 separate leaves, and some, from their appearance, may possibly be duplicate originals

- 192 AMERICAN RESOLUTION. Smith as a suspected Loyalist. Original printed summons from the Committee of the Congress of New York (with the blanks filled up in the name of William Smith), summoning him to appear at the City Hall, New York, on *July 6th*, 1776, "to show cause (if any you have) why you should be considered as a friend to the American cause." Addressed "To the Honourable William Smith at his seat at Haverstraw, and signed by Leonard Gansevoort, Phil. Livingston,

Lewis Graham, Gouv^r Morris, Thomas Tredwell, and Thomas Randall," 1 p. folio, endorsed in Smith's hand "The summons of the Committee of the New York Congress, *June 27th*, 1776. Recorded by one Duyckman, at Haverstraw, Monday morning, *July 1st*, 1776, in the presence of Colonel Hay and my brother Thomas." Draft A. L. s. from Smith, *July 4th*, 1776, to the Committee of Congress in answer to their summons, stating that as the Committee had adjourned from New York by reason of the arrival of the British Fleet, he endeavours "by letter to give you the satisfaction you require concerning my conduct during the present troubles. . . . I will attend your call when I know where you meet, if a verbal elucidation of my sentiments will be more agreeable to you than these written Declarations and assurances." A. L. s. Fair copy of the same (3)

- 193 AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Smith as an avowed Loyalist. Original Summons signed Robert Benson, Secretary, *June 3rd*, 1777, requiring William Smith and (John) Petterson, Esquires, now residing in the Manor Livingston to forthwith attend the Council of Safety at Kingston, 1 p. folio, addressed on the back, "For Wm. Smith, Esq.," and endorsed by him "3 *June* 1777, Summons to Council of Safety." Memorandum in Smith's hand of the Proceedings before the Council of Safety, containing a copy of the above summons, the question put to him "Whether he considered himself a subject of the Independent States of America" and his answer "that he does not consider himself discharged from his oath of fidelity to the Crown of Great Britain," and a copy of the parole exacted from him to be a prisoner in the Manor of Livingstone. Certified copy of "a parole taken of William Smith, Esq., by the Council of Safety of the State of New York, *June 7th*, 1777, John McKessom, Secretary" (framed), probably the original counterpart given to Smith. Draft A. L., initialled, from Smith, *Manor of Livingstone, October 28th*, 1777, to General George Clinton, Governor of the State of New York, complaining of outrages committed on the property of himself and friends, 3 pp. 4to. Certified copy of another parole given by Smith at *Poughkeepsie, July 6th*, 1778, 1 p. (5)

- 194 AMERICAN REVOLUTION. A. D. s., mostly drafts by Smith. Notes for Mr. Hamilton on the American Disputes, *November* 1775, 7 pp. folio. Draft Proclamation by Sir Henry Clinton to restore a part of the Colony of New York (New York Island, Staten Island, Long Island,

etc.) to the King's Peace, 1780, 2 pp. folio. Notes upon the enquiry whether it is expedient to declare any Part of the Province of New York at the King's Peace and to revive the Civil Government, *May 25th*, 1780, 6 pp. folio. Remarks on the Conduct of the Campaign, August 1780, 16 pp. folio. Minute of Council, *June*, 1775, and Declaration of Gov. Tryon as to measures for restoring Peace, 2 pp. folio. "Draft penned after conversing with my brother Thomas, as Plan of Instructions at his request to introduce moderation in the American Councils," *December*, 1775, 3 pp. folio. Notes on Sir Guy Carleton's Proposal, *May 27th*, 1782, 7 pp. folio. Copy of General Arnold's Intelligence to Lord George Germaine, *October 5th*, 1780, detailing the present state of the American Rebel Army, Navy and Finances, 6 pp. folio. Draft Proclamation by Sir Henry Clinton to the Rebel Militia, *April* 1781, 4 pp. 4to. Draft Instrument to publish the Peace Commission *December* 1780, 7 pp. folio. Notes for a Report to Sir Guy Carleton on the low prices of Bills of Exchange, 6 pp. folio. Draft Proclamation to be proposed to General Robertson as to convening the General Assembly, 1779, with draft and fair copy of a covering letter of instructions for the election of sheriffs and the distribution of the Proclamation, 21 pp. 4to. Draft Letter to General Tryon, *September 24th*, 1781, on naval and military matters relating to Lord Rodney, Admiral Graves, Lord Cornwallis, etc., 2 pp. folio, and three other pieces. *An important and interesting lot* (16)

- 195 SMITH (William) A. D. Journal of Events in *July*, 1778, headed "Memoranda began *July 2nd*, 1778," and extending to the 25th, complete in 16 closely written pages, folio, together with fragments of other Journals (? *July* and *November*, 1777), 4 pp. folio and 8 pp. 4to. Relating not only to his personal doings, but also to current military events and the movements of troops on both sides. Numerous references to Washington, etc.
- 196 NEW YORK CITY AND PROVINCE. Religious Matters. "Papers belonging to the Presbyterian Church of New York," 1718-1732, comprising copies of title deeds, commencing with the sale by Abraham De Peyster and others to John Nichols and others of a certain piece of ground on Wale Street for the sum of £350, 22 pp. folio. Draft of a Charter to the Lutheran Church of the City of New York according to the Confession of Augsburg (1759), 22 pp. folio. Draft of a Charter to the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the Township of Orange, 16 pp. folio. Thoughts

relating to Bishops in America, 3 pp. folio. Draft Petition from the County of Richmond to the General Assembly, 1769, 3 pp. folio. Instructions from the Inhabitants of King's County to their Representatives in General Assembly, 1769, 3 pp. folio. Hints on the Ministry Acts 6 pp. folio.

* * All the above, except the first, are in Smith's hand or largely corrected by him.

197 NEW YORK PROVINCE. Official and semi-official folio Documents relating to the Legislature, mostly drafts on the autograph of William Smith or corrected by him. Notes of public proceedings in Assembly, 1769, relating to the endeavours of the De Lancey family to obtain control of the Council and the Assembly in opposition to Sir Henry Moore, the Governor, 23 pp. Address of the Council to Gov. Tryon, 1772, 3 pp. Ditto to Gov. Robertson, 1780, 10 pp. Address of the General Assembly to General Shirley, Governor of Massachusetts, on his departure for England (? 1756) 3 pp. Notes on the Trial of John Clarke and others for Piracy, *June 17th*, 1782, 10 pp. 4to. Various Drafts of Acts of Assembly (14). Protests against Acts (3). Minutes of Council, Addresses and Petitions to the Assembly (6). Notes and Memoranda on Council and Assembly Matters (8). *An important Collection*. (36)

198 SOUTH CAROLINA. Original Documents of George III. Instructions to our Trusty and Well-beloved William Campbell, Esquire, commonly called Lord William Campbell, our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Province of South Carolina in America. Given at our Court at St. James's the *fifth day of August*, 1774, in the fourteenth year of our reign. *With Sign Manual George R. and paper seal over silk ties on the front page, and initials G.R. at the end*, 77 pp. large folio. Abstract of an Act in South Carolina, *March 11th*, 1737, entitled: "An Act for the better regulating the Militia," 6 pp. folio, with a Note by Smith endorsed, to the effect that the Act was still in force. Notes by William Smith on a visit to him from Mr. Lynch, the South Carolina Delegate, *February* 1776, relating to the character of Lord Drummond and reflecting the opinions in that Colony on independency, etc., 3 pp. folio (3)

199 VERMONT. Notes respecting Vermont. A. D. by William Smith with draft of a covering letter (initialled W. S.) to the Honourable the Commissioners for American Claims, dated from *Westminster*, *August 6th*, 1784, 9 pp. folio

* * Recites how the disaffected inhabitants banded themselves together under the title of the Green Mountain Boys, seized Crown Point and Ticonderoga, and in *January 1777* declared themselves a new independent State under the name of Vermont. The paper deals with Smith's opinion on the present validity of land titles derived under the original grants of New York and New Hampshire, and the almost hopeless position of the Loyalists as regards any chance of recovering their property

200. LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK. Copy Letters Patent to Samuel Ashley and 25 others for 25,000 acres in the County of Charlotte and erecting the same into a Township by the name of *Smithfield*, *June 21st, 1775*, 15 pp. folio. Abstract of the Partition of the Lands allotted to John Tudor in Kayaderosseres, belonging to Wm. Kelley and William Smith, 1785, 1 p. folio, in Smith's hand. Abstract of Title to Township of Chester, 1788, 2 pp. folio, in Smith's hand. Two printed Indentures for the sale of lands in Pitts Town in the County of Albany and the Township of Putney in the County of Cumberland, the latter *with signature and seal* of William Smith, etc. (6)
201. NEW YORK LAW SOCIETY. Agreement to prevent the unrestrained admission of Clerks, *January 1764*. Original Document with 16 signatures of the principal Attorneys, including W. Livingston, Wm. Smith, Benj. Kissam, Jas. Duane, Aug. V. Cortlandt, etc., 2 pp. folio. Three papers on legal matters in Smith's hand, etc. (5)
202. SMITH (William) A. D. s. (drafts). Remarks on the Act submitting civil causes to the decision of a Justice of the Peace, sent to the Governor, *October 22nd, 1766*, 5 pp. folio. "Oppression in 1719 and 1720" relating to the Presbyterian Church in New York at a later date, 6 pp. folio. Thoughts to a friend on the present State of Things, sent to Col. Reid, *December 23rd, 1770*, 4 pp. folio and 4 pp. 4to. relating to the rivalry between the Livingstons and the De Lanceys to obtain control of the Assembly. Draft of Mr. James Livingston's Will, 1762, 4 pp. folio, etc. (5)
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- 205 SMITH (William) A. D. endorsed by his son, "Observations by Mr. Smith, late Chief Justice, on the remaining Colonies," with a second endorsement "On America, by my father." A very important historical Essay [c. 1785 ?] on the political causes and effects of the American Revolution, and the resulting Independence of the Colonies, especially relating to the consequences of those events and the almost insuperable obstacles standing in the way of establishing a peaceful and stable government through internal dissensions which are likely even to prove a menace to Canada and the other Colonies, against which immediate precautionary measures should be taken, 19 pages folio
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- 207 CANADA BILL OF 1791. Letters and Documents relating to the Canada Bill and its preparation, 1788-1791, mostly drafts or copies of correspondence in the autograph of William Smith. Copy letter, Mr. Grenville to Lord Dorchester, with draft of Canada Bill, *October 20th*, 1789, 6 pp. folio. Abstract or Analysis of the Bill, 6 pp. folio. Lord Dorchester to Mr. Secry. Grenville, *February 8th*, 1790, in reply to the above, 3 pp. folio. Mr. Grenville to Lord Dorchester, *June 5th*, 1790, in reply, 4 pp. folio. Lord Dorchester to Mr. Grenville, *September 1790* in reply, 3 pp. folio. Boundaries given to Upper and Lower Canada by Lord D. in the Bill, second Clause, 2 pp. folio. Proposed additions to the New Canada Bill, 9 pp. folio. Notes on the Bill, 6 pp. folio. Notes for the Proclamation to divide Lower Canada into Counties and Towns, 1 p. folio, and several other letters and memoranda on the same subject (a parcel)

- 208 SMITH (William). A. L. s., 1752-82, mostly signed or initialled drafts, or *fair copies*. Latin letter to Dom Ritzema "inviting him to my marriage," *November 3rd*, 1752, 1 p. folio, signed Gulielmus Smith, Junr. To Mr. Graham, Minister of Fish Kill, *December 22nd*, 1758, recommending Robert R. Livingston for Assembly Man, 3 pp. folio. To Mrs. Farmer, *July 7th*, 1759, "in answer to hers, about her grandfather Leisler," and stating that what he had written was collected from the original Letters and Papers of Leisler and Milbourne, "most of which are still in my custody," 2 pp. folio. Letter of Thanks to the Borough of West Chester for their Freedom, *November 10th*, 1761, 1 p. folio. To Gov. Sir H. Moore, *February 21st*, 1767, on official business, 3 pp. folio. To Governor Lord Dunmore, *November 6th*, 1770, 1 p. folio. To Rev. Dr. Auchmutz, *February 13th*, 1772, 1 p. folio. To Mr. Thom, *November 14th*, 1774, on the encouragement of emigration from Scotland to a "New Scotland" in the District between Hudson River and Lakes George and Champlain, 4 pp. 4to. To Col. Lewis Morris, Delegate for West Chester at the Congress in *Philadelphia*, *June 5th*, 1775, 7 pp. folio, *fair copy*, long and important letter advising that the aims and objects of Congress should be directed more to a plan for reconciliation than to independence. To General Haldemand, *October 6th*, 1775, 7 pp. 4to, long and interesting letter in

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- 211 SUNDRY A. L. s. s. and L. s. s. to William Smith. L. s. Alured Clarke, Lt. Gov. of Canada, offering Smith the position of Speaker to the Council, 2 pp. folio, with Smith's reply on the flyleaf (A. L. s. copy). Robert Yates, *Albany, May 10th, 1773*, as to Surveys on east side of Hudson's River, 2 pp. folio. R. Mackintosh, *London, December 31st, 1771*, two long letters on Church matters, and general topics, 11 pp. Dr. Wm. Samuel Johnson, *September 3rd, 1783*,

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- 212 SUNDRIES. Contemporary copy of an Address of Thanks to James Duke of York on granting an Assembly to New York in 1683 and other records, apparently a leaf from an old official entry book. Contemporary copy of Sir John Randolph's Letter to Captain Pearse concerning arguments (of Mr. Smith) before the Assembly, dated *Williamsburg, May 20th, 1735*, 2 pp. folio. Bond of Robert C. Livingston, 1790, to Wm. Smith for £800, etc., etc., together with a quantity of miscellaneous papers, mostly unfinished drafts or imperfect pieces, fragments, etc., mostly in Smith's hand, including part of an interesting "Review of Operations in 1781 to *August 15th*," 8 pp. 4to, wanting the beginning. A. L. s. William Knox, Under-Secretary of State, *February 15th, 1775* (wanting the middle sheet or sheets), etc., etc. (*a parcel of about 35 pieces*)

PAPERS OF WILLIAM SMITH OF QUEBEC, SON OF CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.

- 213 LETTERS to William Smith of Quebec and other papers. Four A. L. s. from Governor Lord Dalhousie, 1835, etc. A. L. s. Governor Lord Gosford, *October 26th, 1835*. A. L. s. Governor Lord Aylmer, *November 15th, 1883*, all mostly on official matters. A. L. s. Audubon (A.) *September 1842*, offering a copy of his ornithology for £250. Duke of Kent, 1804, 1815, etc., three A. L. s. in the third person, and one L. s. Edward with autograph address on envelope, together with frank "Kent and Strathearn" and Royal seal in wax. De Wilt Clinton, two A. L. s. *July* and *August 1821*, relating to an old French medal found on the Ohio Country supposed to have been buried by the French as evidence to support their claim to that region, with an enclosure giving a description of the medal and copy of the inscription on it, and about 15 other Letters, Drafts, Notes, Memoranda, printed Minutes of Council, etc., all relating to Canada (*a parcel*)
- 214 SMITH (William) of Quebec. Warrants and Commissions appointing him to various Offices. Royal Warrant of George IV. with Sign Manual George R. and paper seal, admitting him to the Executive Council, *April 4th, 1823 (framed)*. Royal Warrant, *on vellum*, signed by Governor Aylmer and sealed with the Great Seal of Lower Canada

(*in good preservation*), appointing him Master in Chancery, December 11th, 1830. Royal Warrant, *on vellum*, signed by Governor Aylmer, appointing him Clerk of the Legislative Council, December 11th, 1830, and 3 Commissions in the Militia, etc., 1812, 1828, and 1830, with signatures of Governors Prevost, Dalhousie and Kempt respectively

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- 215 CANADA. A quantity of old Title Deeds for Land Sales, Transfers and Mortgages in Canada, Extracts from old Registers, Abstracts of Titles, etc., etc., mostly in French, c. 1730 to 1830 (*a parcel of about 45 Documents*)
- 216 SMITH FAMILY PERSONALIA. Old Title Deeds, Leases, Mortgages, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Family accounts, Letters, etc., etc. (*a bundle of upwards of 150 documents, etc.*)
- 217 JEFFERSON (Thomas). A bunch of typewritten transcripts, 94 pp. folio, endorsed "Letters of Mr. Thomas Jefferson as Governor of Virginia in August 1780. Filed at Richmond by B. Gen. Arnold."

* Very interesting series of about 90 letters on the conduct
* * of the war, and most important if not already published. Includes letters to Generals Washington, Gates, Muhlenburg and other officers, Governors Nash and Lee, the President of Congress, etc., etc.

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- 218 MORRIS (Lewis). Observations on the Reasons given by Mr. Hamilton's Advisers for his detaining the Seals of the Province of New Jersey after the demand made of them by Lewis Morris, President of the Council (*New York 1736 ?*). Livingston (Robert R.). The Address of Mr. Justice Livingston to the House of Assembly in support of his right to a seat (*New York 1769 ?*). Observations on Mr. Justice Livingston's Address to the House of Assembly (*New York 1769 ?*) folio (3)
- 219 GEORGE III. His Majesty's speech to both Houses of Parliament, October 27, 1775 (*New York 1776 ?*) slightly defective. Smith (William) History of Canada, Quebec 1815, twenty-seven odd sheets, some of each volume, about one quarter of the whole work, apparently proof sheets, some with the author's corrections, etc.
- 220 QUEBEC. Ordinances made and passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, Quebec, William Brown, 1787, folio. Act for making more effectual

provision for the Government of Quebec, *Eyre and Strahan*, 1774, folio with MS. margin note by Smith. The Paper read at the Bar of the House of Commons by Mr. Lymburner, agent for the Subscribers to the Petitions from the Province of Quebec, *Quebec*, William Moore, 1791, 8vo. Thoughts on the Canada Bill now depending in Parliament, *Debrett*, 1791, 8vo. A Bill to repeal certain parts of an Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of Quebec and to make further Provision etc., with MS. corrections by Wm. Smith, including the alteration of the title from "A Bill" to "An Act," 1791, folio, Twenty odd numbers or Supplements of the *Quebec Gazette* 1770-1792, etc., in a folio volume, boards

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